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and of the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1966

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28, High Street,
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October, 1967

To the Chairman and Members of
Marlow Urban District Council,

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I submit herewith my annual report for the year
1966.

In mid 1966 the population of Marlow was said
to be 9,990, 290 up on the corresponding figure for the
previous year. Births numbered 213, a decrease of 20
and the birth rate fell from 24.2 to 21.3 per 1,000
births.

There were 100 deaths recorded an increase of 15.
Over half the deaths were caused by diseases of the heart
and circulation, cancer (14) and diseases of the respira-
tory system (13) coming next in importance. Two of
the cancer deaths were in respect of lung cancer.

There were three deaths of infants under one year
of age the mortality rate being 14.1 per 1,000 live
births. This compares very favourably with the
National rate.

Infectious diseases were not prevalent during
the year and accordingly there is nothing to record in
this respect.

My thanks are due to Mr. Jackson and his Staff
for their co-operation so willingly given.

I am,

Your obedient servant

A. J. MUIR
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

STATISTICS

Area in acres	1,664
Registrar General's Estimate of population mid-1966	9,990
No. of inhabited houses on rate book, end of 1966..	3,500
Estimated Product of Penny Rate, March 1967	£2,040
Rateable Value as at 31st December, 1966	£503,769

EXTRACT FROM THE VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

Number	213
Rate per 1,000 population	21.3
Comparability Factor	0.95
Adjusted Birth Rate	20.23
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births (13 in number)	6.10

Still Births

Number	1
Rate per 1,000 total live & still births	4.65

Total Live & Still Births

214

Infant Deaths (Deaths under 1 year)

3

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	14.1
Legitimate deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	15.00
Illegitimate deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	0.00

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 4 weeks
per 1,000 total live births)

4.7

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under
1 week per 1,000 total live births.)

4.7

Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths & deaths
under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live
and still births)

9.32

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths

0.0

Rate per 1,000 total live & still births.

0.0

DEATHS

Number of Deaths	Males	53
	Females	<u>47</u>
		<u>100</u>
Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population		10.0
Comparability Factor		1.14
Adjusted Local Death Rate		11.5
Death Rate of England and Wales		11.7
Tuberculosis Death Rate, Marlow Urban District . .		.100
Tuberculosis Death Rate, Total County031

INFANT MORTALITY

3 infants under the age of one year died.

This represents a mortality rate of 14.1 per 1,000 related births, compared with 19.0 as a general figure for England and Wales.

Neo-natal mortality rate - 4.7 compared with a county rate of 12.2

MATERNAL DEATHS

- (a) From puerperal sepsis 0
- (b) From other maternal causes 0

TABLE OF DEATHS

	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory .	1	-	1
2.	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic diseases	-	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal Infections ..	-	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8.	Measles	-	-	-
9.	Other Infectious Diseases .	-	-	-
10.	Cancer, Stomach	1	2	3
11.	Cancer, Lungs	2	-	2
12.	Cancer, Breast	-	1	1
13.	Cancer, Uterus	-	1	1
14.	Other Cancers	3	4	7
15.	Leukemia, Aleukemia	1	-	1
16.	Diabetes	-	1	1
17.	Vascular Lesions, nervous system	7	7	14
18.	Coronary disease, angina ..	18	2	20
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	1	-	1
20.	Other heart disease	7	9	16
21.	Other circulatory diseases.	2	4	6
22.	Influenza	-	-	-

<u>TABLE OF DEATHS (continued)</u>		<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total</u>
23.	Pneumonia	2	8	10
24.	Bronchitis	2	1	3
25.	Other respiratory diseases	-	-	-
26.	Gastric & duodenal ulcer	-	-	-
27.	Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	1	-	1
28.	Nephritis & nephrosis..	-	-	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate.	-	-	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth & abortion	-	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	1	2	3
32.	Other defined & ill defined diseases	-	2	2
33.	Motor vehicle accidents.	3	-	3
34.	Other accidents	1	3	4
35.	Suicide	-	-	-
36.	Homicide & operations of war	-	-	-
	All causes	<u>53</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>100</u>

MATERNAL MORTALITY

<u>Rate per 1,000 Total (live & still births)</u>	<u>Marlow</u> <u>U.D.C.</u>
(a) Maternal causes excluding abortion..	-
(b) Due to abortion	-
(c) Total maternal mortality	-

CANCER DEATHS

Deaths from Cancer (all ages:-)

Males	6
Females	8

Yearly comparison of cancer deaths

1966	14
1965	21
1964	17
1963	20
1962	9
1961	19
1960	24
1959	17
1958	12
1957	10
1956	14
1955	16

The following organs were affected:-

Stomach	3
Lungs	2
Breast	1
Uterus	1
Other Sites	7
	14

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS

Tuberculosis Death Rate (All cases)	0.100
Total Deaths - Respiratory Tuberculosis...	1
Respiratory Tuberculosis Death Rate	0.100
Total Deaths - Non Respiratory	0
Non-Respiratory, Tuberculosis Death Rate..	0
Total Deaths - Respiratory (excluding Tuberculosis)	13
Respiratory Death Rate (Excluding Tubercu- losis).....	1.30

POPULATIONS, BIRTH & MORTALITY RATES FOR 1966

District	Population Census 1961	Registrar General estima- ted Population Mid 1966	Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Crude Death Rate per 1,000 Population	Tuberculosis Death rate per 1,000 Popula- tion	Infant Mortal- ity Rate per 1,000 Births	Neo-Natal Mor- tality Rate per 1,000 Births	Maternal Mor- tality per 1,000 live & still births
Bucks County	488,233	542,020	18.9	9.2	0.031	15.9	12.2	0.10
Total Urban	241,082	268,900	20.6	8.9	0.026	15.0	11.7	0.18
Total Rural	247,151	273,120	17.3	9.5	0.037	16.9	12.7	-
Marlow Urban	8,724	9,990	21.3	10.0	0.100	14.1	4.7	-
England & Wales	46,071,604	48,075,300	17.7	11.7	-	19.0	12.9	-

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH AND
TETANUS

306 children were immunised against diphtheria, 293 against whooping cough and 306 against tetanus. In most cases the combined vaccine was used although when appropriate single or dual vaccines were employed.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

193 primary vaccinations were done in 1965, the vast majority in the second year of life. Only three revaccinations were performed.

B.C.G. VACCINATION

The annual visit to the senior schools was made and vaccination against tuberculosis was offered to the 13 year olds.

In the whole division 1669 children were tested, 1484 (88.92%) were negative and were vaccinated.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

This has become incorporated in the routine work of the welfare clinics and continued on the same lines as previously.

AMBULANCE SERVICES

These are as described in previous reports.

The Ambulance station is situate in West End Street, High Wycombe and is in radio-communication with the ambulances en route.

HOSPITALS

GENERAL	-	High Wycombe Canadian Red Cross, Taplow Maidenhead Hospital Battle Hospital, Reading Cottage Hospital, Marlow
MATERNITY	-	Shrubbery Maternity Home Amersham Hospital
TUBERCULOSIS	-	Peppard Sanatorium
FEVERS	-	Maidenhead Isolation Stoke Mandeville
MENTAL	-	St. John's Hospital, Stone

The Metropolitan Hospitals are readily available.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Section 47 - No formal action

LABORATORY FACILITIES

The facilities provided by the Public Health Laboratory, Oxford are available for the Officers of the Council.

WATER SUPPLIES

The water supply of the district comes from deep wells owned by the Bucks Water Board. The supply is adequate and samples are taken regularly for bacteriological examination.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

Council Offices,
Court Garden,
Marlow

To the Chairman and Members of
Marlow Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I submit my Annual Report for the year 1966 with that of the Medical Officer of Health.

Once again there has been a marked increase in the number of animals slaughtered at Marlow Slaughterhouse, there being an increase of 396 cattle, 890 sheep and 1217 pigs over the 1965 figures. The number of hours worked on meat inspection by the Council's Public Health Inspectors has also increased considerably being in excess of 3,000 hours as opposed to 2,088 in 1965. The total number of hours worked outside normal office hours being 462 as against 350 in 1965. With the complete closure of the Wycombe Slaughterhouse at the end of 1966 it is anticipated that the "kill" at Marlow will again increase in 1967, by approximately 20%.

I take this opportunity of thanking all members for their advice and guidance on many matters.

I also wish to express my thanks to the Council's Officers and men on my staff for their loyal and energetic work and to the Medical Officer of Health, the Clerk of the Council and Chief Financial Officer for their assistance and support.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant

Thos.H. Jackson

Surveyor & Chief Public
Health Inspector

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

Nature of Visit No. of Visits

1. GENERAL SANITATION

Drainage	14
Petroleum Installations	32
Refuse Collection	126
Refuse Disposal	30
Sewage Disposal Works	10
Building Byelaw Sites	421
Pest Control (i) Rats & Mice	257
(ii) Insect Pests	60
Bathing Place, Paddling Pool and River . .	10
Moveable Dwellings	31
Places of Entertainment	4
Factories	22
Atmospheric Pollution	52
Public Conveniences	20
Miscellaneous Public Health Visits	36
Filthy or Verminous Premises	6
Disinfection	6

2. HOUSING

	<u>No. of Houses Inspected</u>
Public Health Act 1936	102
Housing Act 1957	221
Council House Inspections	365
Improvement Grants	35
Rent Act 1957	2

HOUSING ACT, 1957

The table below gives details of further action under the Housing Act during 1964. The figures in sections 6 and 7 relate to individual unfit houses.

ARTICLE 31, HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS, 1925

(1)	The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation..	14
(2)	The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officer	2
(3)	The number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to:-	
	(a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works	0
	(b) the making of demolition or closing orders	12
(4)	The number of notices served requiring the execution of works	0
(5)	The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices.....	0
(6)	The number of demolition or closing orders made	0
(7)	The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under sub-section (4) of section 16 of the Housing Act 1957	11
(8)	The number of houses demolished	16

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS

All complaints received during the year have been investigated, and when coming within the scope of the Public Health Act or other legislation administered by the Department, have been appropriately dealt with by the Council's Public Health Inspectors, whose journals and records have been completed accordingly.

One hundred and eighty six plans deposited for approval under the Council's Building Regulations were dealt with during the year, the sites and construction of the properties inspected, and sewer connections and drainage work supervised and tested.

One hundred and sixty four applications under the Town and Country Planning Acts, were received and dealt with as follows, all maps and records being kept up to date accordingly.

Approved	19
Conditionally approved	105
Refused	18
Withdrawn	8
Deferred	7
Permitted Development	7

164

One hundred and eighty two private houses have been completed during the year.

SUMMARY OF NOTICES SERVED

(1) INFORMAL NOTICES

	<u>Served</u>	<u>Complied</u>	<u>Not Complied</u>	<u>In Progress</u>
Public Health Act 1936	2	2	-	-
Food & Drugs Act & Food Hygiene Regu- lations 1955/60	6	4	2	2
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 1963	34	20	14	7
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949	1	1	Nil	Nil
Pet Animals Act 1951	1	1	Nil	Nil
Factories Act 1956	3	3	Nil	Nil
Slaughterhouse Hygiene Regula- tions	1	1	Nil	Nil

(2) FORMAL NOTICES

Public Health Act 1936-Sec. 93	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sec. 39	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sec. 45	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Housing Act 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Rent Act 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

CONDEMNATION OF UNSOUND FOODS

(1) Meat at Marlow Slaughterhouse

	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Mutton</u>	<u>Pork</u>	<u>Veal</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Offal	2,037 lbs.	796 lbs.	2,006 lbs.	4 lbs.	4,843 lbs.
Carcase	2,230 lbs.	187 lbs.	1,720 lbs.	25 lbs.	4,162 lbs.

(2) Meat other than at Marlow Slaughterhouse

28 lbs. ox liver	876 lbs. pork	10 lbs. 7 ozs. turkey
27½ lbs. ox heart	104 lbs. lamb	237 lbs. chicken
34 lbs. pigs kidney	570 lbs. beef	53 lbs. rabbit
28 lbs. melts	46 lbs. bacon	

(3) Miscellaneous
Foodstuffs

13 lbs. Corned Beef	14 ozs. Peanut Butter
2 lbs. Ham	16 ozs. Baked Beans
2 lbs. Pate	3 lbs. Golden Syrup
8 lbs. Pork Luncheon Meat	15 ozs. Stewed Steak
18 lbs. Jellied Veal	1 lb. 3 ozs. Carrots
6 large tins evaporated milk	
2 lbs. peas	4 pkts. Frozen Rissoles
2 Pkts. Frozen Peas	17 Pkts. Frozen Fishcakes
9 lbs. Tomatoes	1 Pkt. Frozen Plaice
1 lb. 8 ozs. Pilchards	1 Pkt. Cod Fries
1 lb. 10 ozs. Scotch Broth	4 Pkts. Frozen Cod Fillets
3 lbs. 10 ozs. Apricots	2 Pkts. Frozen Beefburgers
2 lbs. 13 ozs. Pears	1 Frozen Chicken Pie
3 lbs. 10 ozs. Peaches	10 Pkts. Frozen Fish Fingers
1 lb. Mandarin Oranges	
1 lb. 3 ozs. Grapefruit Juice	1 Pkt. Frozen Chips
3 lb. 4 ozs. Pineapple	19 Pkts. Frozen Mousse
4 lbs. Creamed Rice	
3½ lbs. Fruit Cocktail	14 lbs. Kipper Fillets
10 ozs. Cream	14 lbs. Haddock
	56 lbs. Plaice

MEAT INSPECTION AND CONDEMNATIONS

	<u>Cattle</u> (exclud- ing cows)	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Number killed	1179	91	362	3083	4181
Number inspected	1179	91	362	3083	4181
ALL DISEASES & CAUSES					
Except Tuberculosis & Parasites -					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	2	3	1	5	10
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	15	22	Nil	5	106
(c) Percentage of the total number inspected affected	1.44	27.48	0.276	0.324	2.775
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY -					
(a) Whole carcass condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	57
(c) Percentage of the number affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1.363
CYSTICERCOSIS					
(a) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-
(c) Generalised infestation, carcasses totally condemned	3	-	-	-	-
(d) Percentage of the number affected with cysticercosis bovis	0.424	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER PARASITIC CAUSES					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	3	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	61	20	-	375	301
(c) Percentage of number inspected affected by Parasites	5.172	21.98	0.829	12.15	7.199

FACTORIES

Routine inspections to all factory premises were carried out. Informal action was sufficient to deal with any matters arising out of these inspections.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The administration of this Act is carried out by the Public Health Inspector. At the end of 1966 approximately 98% of the premises covered by the Act were registered by the Council and of this 90% have now received an initial inspection by the Public Health Inspector. 100% registration would be extremely difficult to achieve with the constant changing of ownership of premises covered by the Act and the fact that many persons opening shops etc. are not aware of their responsibilities under the Act. The Public Health Inspectors are constantly visiting new premises and premises where a change of control has taken place to advise owners and occupiers of the provisions of the Act.

Contraventions were found in the majority of premises initially inspected but the co-operation of owners and occupiers was found to be readily forthcoming and informal action only was required. At the end of 1966 approximately 50% of registered premises were up to the required standard.

Details of registered premises are given below:-

<u>Type of Premises</u>	<u>No. Registered</u>	<u>No. Persons employed</u>
Offices	33	183
Retail Shops	96	425
Wholesale Shops & Warehouses	2	10
Catering establishments	18	94
Fuel Storage Depots	1	2

Total Males - 265 Total Females - 457

No. of visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year
- 284

There were four accidents reported during year - two involving falls, one severe cut and one where a van driver's hand was crushed in the roller shutter of his vehicle. All the accidents were investigated by the Public Health Inspector and advice given where necessary.

It would appear, however, that a large number of owners and occupiers are not aware of their responsibility to report to the local authority an accident that involves an employee's absence from work for more than two days. It is hoped however, that early in 1967 all persons in registered premises will be aware of this provision of the Act as it is constantly being drawn to their notice by the Public Health Inspectors by letter and by informal talks with employers and employees.

RODENT CONTROL

The supervision and administration of this work is done by the Public Health Inspector and the table on the following page shows the degree of rodent infestation in the area and details of treatments carried out. 101 properties were treated and 80 bodies recovered. Insect pests dealt with during the year included wasps, flies, mosquitoes, woodworm, cockroaches, earwigs, ants & fleas.

The bulk of the work, including the destruction of 21 wasp nests, and 737 rodent control visits was carried out by the Council's rodent operative, Mr.H.C.Eyres.

The sewerage system was test baited in October with negative results; this is the fourth year that no evidence of rats has been found in the sewers.

Permanent baiting points set up at the Fieldhouse Lane refuse tip and sewage disposal works were continued and at an inspection carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in conjunction with the Public Health Inspector revealed no infestation of rats at the Sewage Works, and slight infestations in the banks of the new tip.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

		T Y P E O F P R O P E R T Y				TOTAL
		Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	Agricultural	All other Premises	
Total number of Properties in L.A. District		6	3330	6	540	3982
Properties Inspected under	Notifi- cation	2	77	2	27	108
	Survey	4	32	Nil	10	46
	Other- wise	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
No. of Propert- ies infes- ted by Rats	Common Rat Major	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	5
	Minor	1	5	1	12	79
	Ship Rat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
No. of Properties infested by Mice	Field	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Major House	Nil	4	Nil	Nil	4
	Field	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Minor House	1	7	Nil	5	13
No. of Properties treated by L.A.		2	81	1	17	101
No. of Notices served under Section 4		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

COLLECTION

The use of paper sacks now operates over the whole town and is working very satisfactorily. The economy in manpower in such a system has allowed for the natural loss of staff, and a crew operating the collection vehicle at a present population level of approximately 10,000, is two members less than when the population was 6,500 when the traditional dustbin was used.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Maintenance to vehicles is carried out on a daily, weekly and monthly basis, and the appropriate records kept.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

The works have been functioning reasonably satisfactorily although it has been difficult to maintain the normal high standard of effluent discharged into the river, and the Thames Conservancy have been concerned at some poor samples that have resulted. The Works are sufficient to deal with the capacity of 275,000 g.p.d., d.w.f., and the following tables will show that this is often exceeded. Steps are being taken in collaboration with the Wycombe Rural District Council for part of this flow to be diverted to the Lt. Marlow Works, and it is hoped that these arrangements will commence during 1967, as it will be extremely difficult to keep the high standard of effluent until these alterations are effected.

Total Sewage Flow 1966	-	156,362,900 galls.
Average Daily Flow 1966	=	428,300 galls.
Highest Daily Flow 1966	=	707,600 galls.
on 23rd June when rainfall was 1.36 ins.		
Lower Daily Flow on 26.12.66		325,800 galls.
Average flow per head per day based on a population of 9,700	-	44 galls.

RAINFALL

MONTH	Total during month	Rain fell on days	Highest Daily Rainfall Amount	Date
January	1.465	14	0.43	1st
February	3.025	21	0.38	21st
March	0.455	11	0.08	3rd
April	1.765	18	0.22	8th
May	1.910	13	0.46	12th
June	2.905	12	1.36	23rd
July	2.830	12	0.83	6th
August	3.905	14	1.11	30th
September	1.175	7	0.37	5th
October	5.170	21	0.75	5th
November	1.455	17	0.41	6th
December	2.645	20	0.32	2nd
28.705		180		

The heaviest single day's rainfall was 1.36 on the 23rd June, 1966.

MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
DEPUTY CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

PUBLIC
HEALTH INSPECTOR

PUBLIC WORKS
SUPERVISOR

SECRETARY/CLERK
JUNIOR CLERK

Health Centre
Maternity
Child Welfare
Infectious
Diseases
Aged & Infirm
Persons
Water Supplies
Milk Supplies
Food Supplies
Swimming Pool
School Health
Service
Vaccination
Immunisation
Mental Deficiency
Physically
Handicapped
Children

Public Health
Acts
Infectious Dis-
eases
Building Byelaws
Moveable Dwell-
ings
Temporary
Buildings
Refuse Collection
Refuse Disposal
Sewerage
Public
Conveniences
Insect Control
Nuisances &
Complaints
Housing Acts
Slum Clearance
Overcrowding
Houses in multiple
occupation
Council House
Inspections
Certificates of
Disrepair
Improvement &
Standard Grants
Council House
Maintenance
Food & Drugs Acts
Food Hygiene Regs.
Food Inspections
Meat Inspection
Slaughterhouse Rept.
& Regulations
Sampling Water &
Food
Shops Act
Offices Shops &
Railway Premises
Act
Clean Air Act
Factories Act
Petroleum Act
Pet Animals Act
Hairdressers

Highways
Scavenging
Repair
Snow & Ice
Public Foot-
paths
Towpath
Car Parks
Sewerage
(Refuse Col-
lection & Dis-
posal)
Pleasure Gds.
Open Spaces
Grass Verges
Ornamental
Trees
Memorial
Enclosures
Allotments
Depot
Stores
Vehicles
Cemetery
Public Con-
venience
(Cleansing
& Repair)
Public Halls
& Buildings
Repair
Ordering
Equipment
Accounts
Wages
S.D. Works Man & Staff
Cemetery Superintendent
Swimming Pool Attendant
Caretakers-Liston Hall
Court Garden
Storekeeper
Mechanic
Refuse Collectrs.
Sweepers
Labourers
Attendants, Public Con-
veniences
Tip Controller

Secretarial
Specifica-
tions
Bills of Quan-
tities
Committee
Reports
Property
Filing
Planning
Consents
Records
Street
Lighting &
Housing
Complaints
Public Hall
Bookings
Telephone
Duty
Ordering
Equipment
Accounts

STAFF

Council House
Maintenance

- (1) Bricklayer
- (2) Joiner
- (3) Plumber
- (4) Decorator
- (5) Labourer
- (6) Rodent
Operative

Agriculture
(Safety Health
& Welfare Provi-
sions) Act
Prevention of
Damage by Pests
Act.

STAFF

AND SURVEYOR

DEPUTY SURVEYOR

TECHNICAL CLERK

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR

Applications

Town Planning
Building
Byelaws

Records

Town & Country
Planning
Building Byelaws
House Drainage
Vehicles
Public
Conveniences
Car Parks
Highways
Street Numbering
Street Naming

Council
Houses
Estate Layout
Design & Con-
struction
Town Planning
Building Bye-
laws
Private St.
Works.
Preparation
of Bills of
Quantities
Preparation
of Specifi-
cations
Dangerous
Buildings.

Stores

Ordering
Completion
Accounts

TOWN EVENTS

Complaints

Marlow Regatta
Marlow Carnival
Management of
Theatre &
Entertain-
ments

M.U.D.C.
ADMINISTRATION

Sanitary Cir-
cumstances &
Public Health
Acts.
Housing Acts
Public Highways
Public Foot-
paths
Street Lighting
Scavenging
Shops Act
Food Inspec-
tions
Swimming Pool
Open Spaces &
Playing Fields
Cemetery
Car Parks
Public Halls
Sewerage
Sewage Disposal
Works
Petroleum Acts
Private St. Wrks.
Disinfection
Rodent Control
Town Planning
Building Bye-
laws
Council House
Design, Estate
layout & Con-
struction
Maintenance
Staff
Annual Esti-
mates
Annual Repts.
Reports to Com-
mittee & Council.
Factories Act
Offices, Shops
& Railway Prem.
Act.
Dangerous Buil-
dings.
Refuse Collectn.
Refuse Disposal
Slaughterhouse

GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENTS

Ministry of
Health
Ministry of
Housing &
Local Gnmnt.
Ministry of
Agriculture
Fisheries &
Food
Ministry of
Transport
Home Office.

BUCKS COUNTY
COUNCIL

Health
Planning
Fire
Highways
Civil
Defence

PUBLIC
UTILITIES

Bucks Water
Board

(a) Supplies
(b) St. Works

Southern
Electricity
Board

(a) Supplies
(b) St. Wrks.
(c) Street
Lighting

Post Office
Telegraphs

(a) Street
Works.

North Thames
Gas

(a) Supplies
(b) Street Wrks.

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT 1937Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the
Factories Act, 1937PART 1 OF THE ACT1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	No. on Regis- ter (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by the L.A.	1	2	1	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L.A.	48	48	2	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L.A. (excluding outworkers' Premises)	12	6	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	61	56	3	Nil

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of Cases in which defects were found				No. of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	3	3	Nil	Nil	-
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature					
Inadequate Ventilation					

Particulars (1)	No. of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found Remedied		Referred		
	(2)	(3)	to H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil

PART VIII of the ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work

(1)
Wearing apparel making etc.

No. of Outworkers in August list required by Sec 133(1)(1)
(2) - 5

